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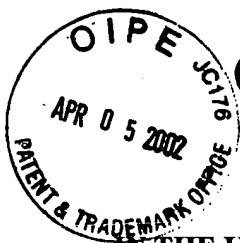
Prior to examining the present application on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 11-31, 33-37 and 40-48 without prejudice or disclaimer thereof.

Kindly amend claims 32 and 49 to read as follows:

- A1
32. (Amended) The combination of claim 64, and further comprising a sealed electrical connection to the sensor and/or probe via the sealing means.
- A2
49. (Amended) The method of claim 62, and further comprising the step of forming a sealed chamber over the layer and the sensor.



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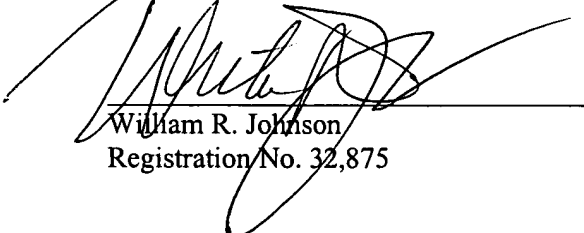
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1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Appendix A;
3. Certificate of Mailing dated March 27, 2002; and
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